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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## In the claims:

1-23. (Canceled)

- 24. (Currently amended) A method of reducing or moderating a postprandial rise in plasma glucose in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an amylin or an amylin agonist analogue in an amount effective to reduce or moderate a postprandial rise in plasma glucose, wherein the amylin agonist analogue is a peptide and binds to an amylin receptor.
- 25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein the amylin agonist analogue has the following amino acid sequence:

<sup>1</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-X-Asn-Thr-<sup>5</sup>Ala-Thr-Y-Ala-Thr-<sup>10</sup>Gln-Arg-Leu-B<sub>1</sub>-Asn-<sup>15</sup>Phe-Leu-C<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>1</sub>-E<sub>1</sub>-<sup>20</sup>F<sub>1</sub>-G<sub>1</sub> Asn-H<sub>1</sub>-Gly-<sup>25</sup>Pro-I<sub>1</sub>-Leu-Pro-J<sub>1</sub>-<sup>30</sup>Thr-K<sub>1</sub>-Val-Gly-Ser-<sup>35</sup>Asn-Thr-Tyr-Z wherein

A<sub>1</sub> is Lys, Ala, Ser or Hydrogen;

B<sub>1</sub> is Ala, Set or Thr;

C1 is Val, Leu or Ile;

D<sub>1</sub> is His or Arg;

Et is Ser or Thr;

P<sub>1</sub> is Ser, Thr, Gln or Asn;

G1 is Asn, Gln or His;

H<sub>1</sub> is Phe, Leu or Tyr;

I<sub>1</sub> is Ile, Val, Ala or Leu;

J<sub>1</sub> is Ser, Pro or Thr;

K<sub>1</sub> is Asn, Asp or Gln;

X and Y are independently selected residues having side chains which are chemically bonded to